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Lac la Biche Man Driver of Death Car

MORINVILLE. — An inquest has been ordered into the traffic accident here last Tuesday night in which Olga Hoffman, 20, of nearby Busby, was fatally injured.

The accident occurred four miles south of Morinville when the car in which she was riding was sideswiped by a truck.

The truck was driven by Benny Lindstrom, of Lac la Biche.

Miss Hoffman was sitting in the back seat on the left side when the crash occurred. The truck plowed into the side of the car in which she was sitting.

Her mother, Mrs. Natalyne Hoffman, and a brother, Herman, who was driving the car, escaped serious injury.

Funeral arrangements for the accident victim will be announced later.

S. C. DANCE POSTPONED

LAC LA BICHE.—The Lac la Biche Social Credit constituency dance scheduled for April 6 in the Legion Hall here has been postponed to April 30.

Tickets sold for the April 6 dance will be honored on April 30.

Miss Pruden Feted By District Women

LAC LA BICHE — A shower held at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Boker last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Rose Pruden, was very successful. Forty-six ladies attended. Many more were unable to attend due to the weather and colds. It was to be a surprise, but after the announcement of a trip to Edmonton, the ladies in charge were compelled to tell Rose.

Miss Pruden arrived quite cool and calm in spite of being the centre of attraction. She looked lovely in a pink nylon dress, as she sat opening the gifts and passing them around for everyone's inspection. Everyone brought a lovely gift. Those unable to attend sent their gifts over. A most luscious lunch was served.

Miss Pruden wishes to thank each and everyone for attending and for their gifts.

Mr. Gauthier, her fiance, spent the holidays here and returned by train last Thursday morning for Peace River.

For further details and dates watch your paper.

Marinda Wheeler Dies In 93rd Year

BRIEREVILLE—Marinda Jane Wheeler passed away on Friday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Austin at the age of 93 years, four months and 23 days.

Mrs Wheeler, born Marinda Jane Palmer, on October 28, 1857, in Butler County, Pennslylvania, moved with her parents to Bremer County in 1867. Then, in 1870, moved to Kossuth County, Iowa, where she married Charles Wheeler in the year of 1877. Her husband predeceased her April 25, 1928.

To this marriage were born two children, whom are both dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin took charge of the old couple in 1927. Then after Mr. Wheeler died, they moved to Topland, Alta., in 1933, bringing with them Mrs. Wheeler. They moved to Briereville in 1937, where they made their permanent home.

Deepest sympathy is extended to them in the passing of a friend so dear, as she had no relatives to leave behind.

Interment took place in the Grandin Cemetery, with Bud Graham, Ed Whelen, Joe Gagnon, Harvey Kaufman, Lynn Whitford and George Whitford being the pall-bearers. Drifted roads prevented Rev. Mr. Howse from attending, so the people present repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Robert Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitford.

Local Bank Manager Will Marry In East

LAC LA BICHE — Our quiet, dark, deep and silent Mr. McCaskill, Imperial Bank manager, coming from Vancouver, was posted at Athabasca for seven months prior to coming here upon opening of the bank last spring. He's been here since. On April 1 he left Lac la Biche for Winnipeg, going by car to Edmonton. He will board the train for Winnipeg, where his "retreat will be cut off." His fiancee's name is Miss Marion Davidson, a Winnipeg girl. She comes from Prince Albert—and is a pretty brunette. This courtship has gone on for three years, while rumors were "Wonder" why Mr. McCaskill don't take to the girls here?" Now you know the reason.

A quiet wedding is planned to take place April 6 at Winnipeg, with a threeweek honeymoon to Vancouver and Prince Rupert. On their return the newlyweds will take up residence at the McCaskill residence.

McCaskill, New Pres. Board of Trade

H. McCaskill, local manager of the Imperial Bank, was elected president of the Lac la Biche Board of Trade at the annual meeting held this month.

Other officers elected were J. Klein, first vice-president; M. Cook, second vice-president; A. D. Varze, third vice-president. The Board of Directors is composed of the following: Dr. Wm. Cadzow, Jack Connelly, H. Lobay, W. Hamilton, J. A. Stewart and S. Kelly.

John Hannochko was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.



J. I. CRAWFORD, member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who has just completed a course in first aid. Church is holding first aid classes in support of civil defence program.



KEY TO HAPPINESS for the citizens of Kingston, Ont., is exhibited by beautiful Enid Johnson. She's displaying an "official key" to the new $600,000 Kingston community centre, now ready for use for hockey, basketball games, fairs, and other public events. City has at long last seen realization of its most cherished dream.

BRIEREVILLE BRIEFS

BRIEREVILLE — Are we to believe spring is here, as it is thawing one day and the next day it is snowing and drifting. Keep your fingers crossed as we might accidentally see the bare ground, and later on green grass.

Mrs. Austin was in the hospital recently with a touch of pneumonia which she contracted after having the 'flu. While away, her charge, Mrs. Wheeler, unable to lose sight of her, took sick. When she returned home, Mrs. Wheeler couldn't remember her and in a few days passed away. I thank you, Mrs. Austin, for looking after an aged person of no relationship.

Mrs. John A. Whitford was also quite sick. She had the 'flu and other sickness developed. She went to see the doctor. She is feeling much better now, but is not back to normal yet.

During our recent storm, the van driver for high school students had a tough time getting home. They got back sometime through the night. Better luck next time, Pete!

Quite a few teams and drivers from Kikino were in the district lately, looking for hay or some kind of feed. That's the main topic this spring, as quite a few people are out of feed for their stock.

L. Caron and J. Tesolin used their tractors to clear the highway from Briereville to Lac la Biche. Bud Graham and Gordon Anderson are owners of a tractor each. Happy farming, boys!

I have just received word that one of our veteran farmers won't be back till a year from now. We do hope you'll be back for a visit though.

If you don't see the Briereville news in the paper very often, don't be worried, as the mail connections are rather poor for the news to get out to Lac la Biche for Saturday morning trains.

Mrs. Robert Whitford and daughter, Janice, of Lac la Biche, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Again Mr. H. Kaufman has the luck. Four ewes and he got 11 lambs and lost one.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

LAC LA BICHE. — Mr. G. A. Beare, section manager for the Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton, who came up on Monday's train, has been very busy days and evenings in the Bay's store here. He returned to Edmonton on last Saturday's train.

The Lions banquet held on Tuesday, March 27 at the McQuitty residence, had a good turn-out. Twenty-nine members turned out, numerous projects planned, but at this early stage all details will be reported later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronne Bouness from Kimberley, B.C. motored up for the Easter holidays, arriving here only on Monday at 8:00 p.m. due to the bad roads. Nearly missed out on the holidays, leaving their children at their friend's in B.C. Doreen and Ronnie both took turns in driving. They are returning by car, leaving here on Friday, March 29. Mrs. Peter Samputro, better known as "Irene the Artist" is her sister, and was thrilled to have her sister and brother-in-law over the holidays.

Accident that happened out of Morinville involving a car and truck, the truck driven by Benjamin Landstrom, resulted in a 19-year-old girl fatally injured, sending the other two ocupants to the hospital with serious injuries. The reports were the truck sideswiped the car. This is a sad affair. Our sympathy.

A special meeting was held in the town hall on March 29, 8:30 p.m. This was not the regular meeting.

We observe Easter at different times each year. (The moon and the equinox) Easter is the greatest of our religious festivals, it differs from all other church and national holidays.

"It is never observed on the same date." Most of our other big holidays come at the same time each year, such as Christmas. But Easter is decided according to the full moon and the spring equinox because of a tradition established long before modern calendars.

The rule is that Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full moon which comes on or just after March 21, the day

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GRASSLAND NEWS NOTES

Numerous candidates appear to be in the offing for the municipal elections due to the resignation of Councillor D. A. Sadownik. Nomination day is March 31, polling day, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin arrived home on Thursday, after hibernating in California and B.C. Mrs. Lloyd Dakin was one of the "Queen Sisters," who won a trip to Hollywood in a quiz contest sponsored by the late lamented Edmonton Bulletin.

Logging oprators have been struggling to haul out their equipment, and the remainder of their lumber before the spring thaw makes roads impassible. Most of them, however, were caught by the unexpected arrival of warm weather.

Out-of-town visitors for the Easter holidays included Doris Hlushak, Jean Osadchuk, John Bracco and Archie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McKenzie visited relations at Plamondon Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie journeyed to Ponoka for their holidays, while Miss Ries stayed with her parents at Bentley, and also attended the District Nurses' Convention at Edmonton.

Can Pay Light Bills At Treasury Branch

LAC LA BICHE — Electric light bills can now be paid at the local Treasury Branch, it was announced this week.

Mr. J. T. Connolly, manager of the Treasury Branch here, said this week that arrangements have been made for light bills of Northern Utilities to be paid at the branch.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Keep Rent Controls

Premier Manning's statement in the legislature last week that the Alberta government will re-consider its decision not to step into the rent control field will surely be welcomed by many people.

With the federal government planning to abandon rent controls, April 30, fear had been expressed in many quarters that rents would rise beyond the capacity of the average person.

As Liberal Leader Harper Prowse commented, withdrawal of all rent controls would surely be a crushing blow to many families.

The most valid reason for maintaining rent controls here, we think, is that with the great increase in population Alberta has experienced, there just hasn't been enough new houses built to accommodate our growing numbers.

The demand exceeds the supply. Until this situation is reversed, we think it a vital necessity for Alberta to maintain a system of rent controls.

Curbs on Credit

According to the Bank of Montreal, in the bank's latest "Business Review," recent curbs in granting of bank and other credit will affect the tendency towards inflation in this country. As a result of consultations among bankers and with the Bank of Canada there is to be no further expansion of bank credit in 1951.

Specific steps to halt inflation are as follows:

(a) To discontinue making "term loans" for capital purposes as distinct from loans to finance operations of a current nature and, in the same context, to refrain from purchasing corporate securities with a maturity of one year or longer.

(b) To require margins of at least 50% in the case of loans to carry corporation shares.

(c) To increase substantially margin requirements in connection with loans on the security of instalment finance paper and to avoid an increase in the total volume of bank credit outstanding for such purposes.

(d) To pursue, wherever possible, a generally tighter credit policy with respect to loans granted for other purposes.

The trouble with this, as we see it, is that those businesses requiring bank credit for expansion will be denied the equal opportunity of advancement with other concerns well financed within themselves. These changes certainly represent a voluntary giving up, by the chartered banks of Canada of a rather lucrative loan business.

Discount For Advertising

Businessmen struggling with income tax returns should remember that they are entitled to deduct advertising as legitimate expenses, thus securing for themselves a liberal discount on 1951 advertising budgets.

We don't advise businessmen, however, to run up big advertising accounts just to be able to deduct on their income tax. A few rules prescribed by the Imperial Oil Company for guidance of their dealers are worth the attention of every progressive businessman:

1. Decide how much you should invest in advertising during the year. Don't consider advertising as a cost, but a profitable investment which will reap returns to your business.

2. Choose the (local) paper that has the highest circulation in your own neighborhod.

3. Your local paper will give you preferential rates for a regular series of advertisements. Continuity of a smaller advertisement run every week is more important than big advertisements run infrequently.

Every worth-while business has been built up on good public relations. Newspaper advertising is an essential aid in building business. As the Imperial Oil suggests, it is an investment, and gets the best results in the local community paper.

The Bible Says:

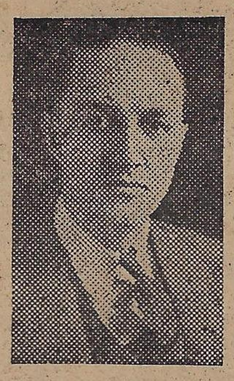
"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

Jimmy Gardiner And the Wheat Pool

By T. W. PUE

What was intended as a $65,000,000 bonanza to western wheat farmers has ended up in a political fiasco not often equalled in the history of the dominion government.

It all started back in 1945 when the dominion government agreed to sell wheat to the British government on a five-year plan. The idea was served up to western farmers as a guarantee that they would receive fair prices for their product during the first five post-war years, and did not need to worry about 20c a bushel oats and 50c wheat.



T. W. Pue

WRONG PROPHESY

What was the matter with this guarantee against low prices? Simply this — that no one had a right to expect a depression within five years of the end of a major war. In 1946 I said that prosperity would continue until 1960 anyway, and therefore the wheat agreement, rather than guarantee farmers an above-average price would assure only a price control that would not give the producer any more than he'd get anyway.

The way it looked to the government, though, was that they were being pretty smart in insisting Britain pay a certain guaranteed price in spite of possible price declines on the world market.

Prices didn't go down—they went up. At least, they went up for everybody except our western farmers who were "protected" by this wheat agreement.

MERCURY DUST vs SMUT

While we're talking about wheat prices, let us look into the forthcoming seeding season. Treatment of seed before seeding has been a common practice for centuries. But seed treatment with mercurial dressings is a comparatively modern practice.

Farmers need not wait until seeding to treat their seed with mercury. The question will arise, "Why is mercury the best type of seed disinfectant to use,"

The answer has been given by scientific research and testing. In the work done by scientists they were well aware that for general use an effective seed disinfectant must meet a number of requirements.

It must control first, the smut diseases; second, the root rot diseases; third, the stripe diseases; fourth, it must not damage germination; and lastly, it must protect food reserves in the seed.

The first three are approximate headings of the controllable seed-borne diseases. Smut diseases are familiar in the form of Covered Smut or Bunt of wheat, Covered Smut of barley, and Loose Smut of oats.

A good mercury dust eliminates them. Experiments with Leytosan and Leytosol "C", the latter a new improved wet treatment, in laboratories, test plots and wide open practical farming, have proved this. Government departments, farm advisers, and scientists have stressed repeatedly that seed grain, properly treated with mercury, is immune to smut.

It was in large part the research work of Dr. J. R. Booer, chief scientist for the firm which manufactures Leytosan and Leytosal "C" which established that composition of an organic mercury compound could be related to its efficiency. From this it was a work of careful experimenting to establish what would be most effective as a seed disinfectant.

The root rot diseases are more widespread than popularily supposed. They evidence themselves in poor harvest yields. Losses of two bushels per acre are not uncommon. Thus far mercury has been shown to be the most effective remedy available.

The Leaf Stripe diseases of importance are limited to oats and barley and again are controlled by mercury treatment of the seed. It is impossible to tell by inspection whether seed is infected. These disases cannot be controlled at all by formalin or other forms of treatment.

Note and Comment:

Anybody who plays Russian roulette has our sympathy.

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The greatest show on earth—Nature at work in the Spring!

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Modern version: A friend without need is a friend indeed.

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"Up-to-date information" is not always information or up-to-date.

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One way to prolong life is to make your plans twenty years ahead.

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Character is what makes individuals do more than the law requires.

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A lot of subconscious individuals are worrying about the subconscious.



Did someone say the Red Cross needed every "scent"?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

RADIO HATE LIST

Dear Sir—The public is taking an awful lot of abuse from the radio. Crooners, preachers, politicians, commentators, swing music and Reds should simply be swept off the ether waves.

Edmonton. FED UP.

RELIGIOUS WARS

Dear Sir—I was interested in the letter about religious wars. Peace is the whole basis of Christian doctrine. But religion has perverted Christianity and many of the greatest Christians have been persecuted by religion.

SOLDIER OF THE CROSS

Hughenden.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—Thank you very much for the publication of our Christian Science notices in your Edmonton Sun each week. I can recommend your paper as a good, clean paper.

H. T. LOGAN

Edmonton.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I'm enclosing a money order to cover my subscription for another year. I enjoy your paper very much.

MRS. EMMA MILLER

Walwort, Sask.

BLEAK OUTLOOK

Dear Sir—Under the international wheat agreement we farmers are losing 28 cents per bushel on our wheat, and this crop year the price automatically goes down again 10 cents per bushel. Allowing for further inflation and a drop in our dollar value this equals a 44 cent per bushel loss. What an outlook!

TOM L. POULSON

Rochfort Bridge.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Sir—I'm renewing my subscription to your paper. I sure find it a very interesting and worthy paper. Thanking you for your services. Your paper will always brighten my house.

PETE KOSTIW

Busby.

SAYS WE'RE FIENDISH

Dear Sir—I disagree with the person who claims to have read your paper for so many years and always found it fair.

I too have read your paper since it first started and I have sent letters to the Voice, but because they were pro-Conservative you have never printed any of them.

I decided a couple of months ago that it is just a waste of time to write to such a one-sided anti-Conservative paper whose editors think all Conservatives should be exterminated.

Edmonton. MRS. S.

FEAR OF GOD

Dear Sir—Permit me to add my "Amen" to T. W. Wiggin's reply to Mr. McNey's tirade against the Bible. I would just like to quote "The fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom," so I do not think there will be much to elevate the mind in Mr. McNey's future comments.

JOHN W. HUNTER

Michichi.

TRUE PATRIOT

Dear Sir—There has been so much publicity on the Communist directors of the FUA that my curiosity has been aroused as to what are the activities of these two directors that is playing so-called 'havoc' in the Union.

The only fact that has been stressed against Mr. Maricle is that he has attended the World Peace Congress in Poland.

As a veteran of five years service in the RCAF and the father of five children, has he not the right to desire peace, so that his children might grow up and take their places as useful citizens to help Canada become a more wonderful place to live in?

Would it not be more accurate to class him as a true Patriot with best interests at heart for Canada?

READER

Smoky Lake.

SEES END OF REDS

Dear Sir—Are the Russian people in sympathy with the Communists who rule them? I am of Russian descent, and I am sure they are not. Why did so many go over to the Germans in the last war? Why did so many refuse to go back to Russia after the war, even killing themselves rather than return? The peasants of France rose against their tyrants, and I believe there eventually will be another revolution in Russia.

Redwater. N. B. A.

THE GIRLS ARE O.K.

Dear Sir — In answer to "Roughie" from Redwater who asks if there are any beauty parlors in Canada. If he wants girls who live in beauty parlors he'll have to go back, because the girls around here are okay the way they are. They haven't got time to spend half of their lives in beauty parlors making themselves 'pretty' as Roughie wants them.

Hylo SNOWBOUND.

FAREWELL AND ADIEU

Dear Sir—Please discontinue delivery of your paper to me. I subscribed to it when it was first started, as a personal friend of the original editor. However, the political ideas as shown by you are at complete variance with those I hold. There is no object in sending it to me any longer.

Calgary JAMES McQUAIG



TWO SETS OF TWINS in one family is no longer a double tragedy for native Christians in Africa. Before the coming of the missionaries, superstitious parents would have killed one baby from each of these pairs of twins. See story below.

Adventists Further Work Of African Missionaries

Expansion of Seventh-day Adventist medical and educational work in South Africa will be made possible through foreign mission offering to which members of the Edmonton Adventist church will contribute Saturday, March 31, according to Ainsley Blair, Pastor.

The offering, which will be taken in all Adventist churches in North America, is expected to reach $250,000, of which $40,000 beyond regular budget requirements is earmarked for special projects in Africa.

New buildings for two training schools — one in Angola and one in the Congo — and Malamulo Hospital in Nyasaland, will make it possible to train additional African workers so that they can help their own people.

Seventh-day Adventists are now operating 10 training schools for the education of teachers and pastors as part of this program of self-help. Medical aides are being trained in nine hospitals.

Already more than 3.000 native teachers, pastors and medical workers are spreading the news of a happier, more healthful way of life in thousands of villages. Last year more than 60,000 students attended little village schools to learn about the Bible and the three R's.

Malamulo Hospital, located at the denomination's largest mission station in Africa, operates one of six Adventist leper colonies which are able to care for 725 patients.

Use of newly developed treatment for leprosy, using the sulphones and derivatives, is making it possible to discharge patients after two or three years. Yet lepers, who sometimes walk hundreds of miles to beg for treatment, must often be turned away for lack of medicines and space.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

District Governor To Address Local Lions Club Soon

SMOKY LAKE.—On the 3rd of April we are going to have the district governor Harry O. Scragg visiting us and giving us a speech.

At the director's meeting of March 31 it was decided to have a small program and also reports from all the different committees giving details on activities during the whole year.

A nominating committee was chosen by the president and they are to bring a new slate of officers by the next meeting.

The Lions who are sponsoring the school patrol have decided to organize a school bus patrol and are trying to have all arrangements by middle of April.

Vilna Teen-Agers Surprise M. Timinsky

VILNA — A number of teen-agers organized a surprise party in honor of Margaret Timinsky on Saturday, March 17. The occasion being Margaret's birthday, which fell on the following day, March 18. The evening was spent in games and other suitable entertainment. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Many happy returns of the day, Margaret.

Two Coast Publishers Swap Papers In Deal

Two B.C. publishers swapped newspapers this week.

J. B. Creighton, publisher of the Hope Standard, and Victor Heller, publisher of the Campbell River Courier, made arrangements to exchange their weekly newspapers. They did so this week.

Northern Garage and Machine Shop

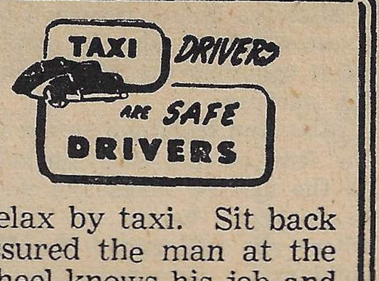
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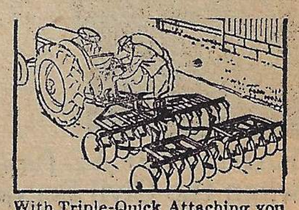
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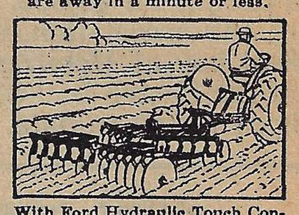
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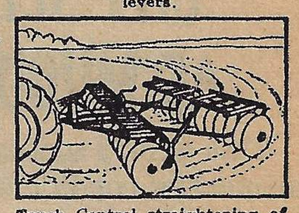
Here is a DISC HARROW that really levels!



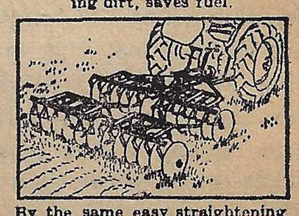
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LAC LA BICHE Alberta



EASTER SEAL funds were boosted substantially recently when the Civil Servants' Association of Alberta presented a cheque for $1,000. Seen here is H. E. French, president of the association, dropping the cheque into the Easter Seal box at Heintzsman's, while Allan McRae, treasurer of the Easter Seal committee, looks on. Over $35,000 has been raised to date.

Ex-Publisher To Go on Trial

James P. Carleton, former publisher of the Banner newspaper here, has been arrested by RCMP in Flin Flon, Manitoba, and brought back to Edmonton to face trial on charges of false pretences.

Carleton arrived in Edmonton last August from New Brunswick, and launched a short-lived paper, the Banner.

The Banner, a weekly, appeared three times. It ended publication when Carleton decamped from his auto court residence in Forest Heights.

Carleton's Banner was a sensationalist paper, devoted mainly to civic issues.

He appeared in court before Magistrate Main and was remanded, at the request of his counsel, until April 4. No election or plea was taken.

Carleton is married, and has several children.

CASLAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. John Sawka and J. Miklebust motored to Edmonton last week and were stranded near Newbrook on the way home. They arrived home on the following Sunday train.

Miss Iva Meyer returned to Edmonton where she is employed, after spending the past week with her parents.

Miss Ann Hoffman closed school the first of last week on account of the drifted roads and went to her parent's home at Camrose where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. F. Diashyn left Caslan and said he'd return when there is less snow.

Mr. Bill Cherniwchan, George Cherniwchan and Alex Gordey went to Boyle, former for business.

CITY SET FOR DUST BATTLE AS MUDDY STREETS DRY UP

This week's sudden spring thaw in Edmonton has created near-muskeg conditions on some streets while the city is getting set for the big dust battle that will set in shortly.

Edmonton has the reputation of being the dustiest city in Canada during the spring. With heavy snow laying on the streets all winter, spring thaws create dust hazards much worse than in other places.

One of the reasons for this is that Edmonton is still suffering from growing pains, and the miles of streets to be maintained are too much for a city that has shot up from 100,000 to 150,000 in six years.

During the early part of this week Grierson hill was the hardist hit street in Edmonton. The unpaved road, plagued by sinking of the earth on the hillside, was a sea of mud from Saturday to Tuesday.

City engineers went to work on the hill Wednesday, using a drilling rig to test the subsurface structure. But this work wasn't aimed at the imminent dust wave —it was used to test earth slipping.

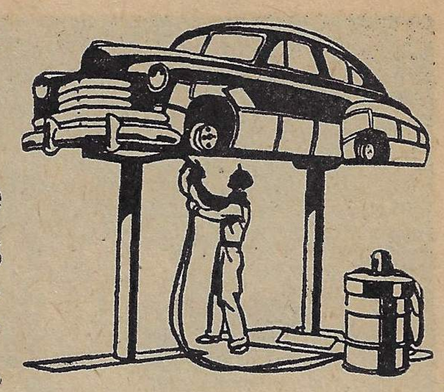
Ever since road construction was done on the hillside early last summer, the hill has been sliding toward the river. This has postponed proposed paving of the hill road.

CITIZENS WILL CURSE COUNCIL

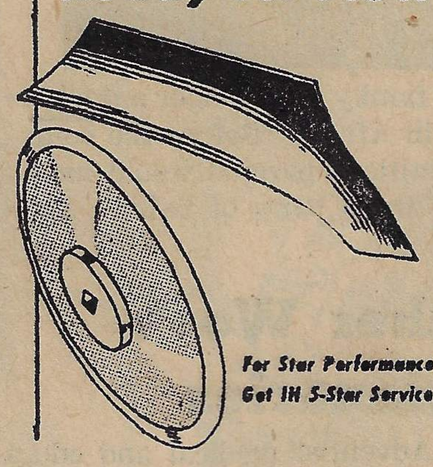
Council will soon be confronted with the annual battle of the dust. If last spring is any indication, Edmonton can expect a wave of dust to settle down on it before the month is out. Dry March and April winds will cause angry citizens to curse council for not doing something about the dust.

Maintenance crews will be put on city streets, sweeping dust off the streets and hauling it away. In past years, however, this has not been enough to halt the flow of dust that seeps into every part of Edmonton with the spring breezes.

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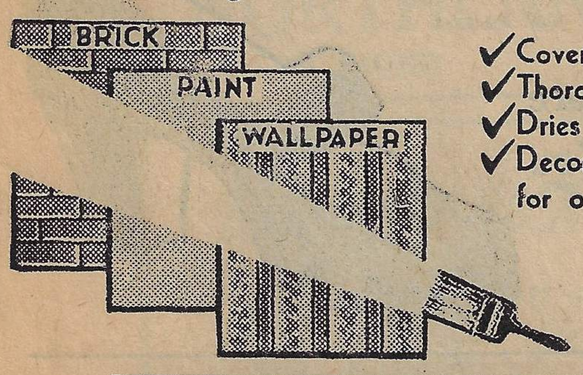
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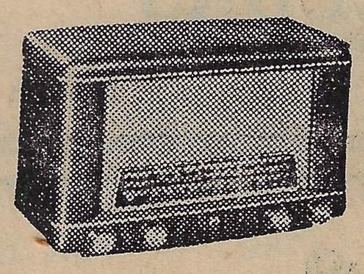


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Highway Bans Ordered on Alberta Roads As Sudden Spring Thaws Endanger Traffic

Highway bans began to go into effect on Alberta roads this week as sudden spring thaws played havoc with road conditions.

Municipal District of Strathcona was the first municipality to order highways banned to bus and truck traffic. Other municipalities, such as Morinville, Sturgeon, Lac Ste. Anne, Smoky Lake and Starland, were close behind Strathcona in taking steps to protect road conditions.

The highway bans are placed on each spring during thaws to protect the roads from being broken up by heavy traffic under thaw conditions.

GOVERNMENT ALSO CLOSES HIGHWAY

The provincial government has also ordered some provincial roads closed to heavy traffic. The municipalities are responsible for only municipal roads.

While the road situation has been growing worse in the country, conditions in Edmonton have been improving this week.

Last week-end most city streets were a quagmire but continued sunshine, together with warm winds, completed the thawing job in record time.

The bans on country roads often last for several weeks, depending on the rate at which the roads dry up.

Heavy snowfall of the past winter, together with sudden changes in the weather, may prolong the necessity of bans.

When conditions grow bad on provincial roads, bus service is often disrupted. Truckers and buses can use only roads where thaw conditions are harmless, and often lengthy detours have to be made.

Highway bans of this nature save the province and municipalities an estimated $5,000,000 a year. If heavy traffic were allowed on roads when the spring thaw and run-offs were heavy, extensive repairs would be required each spring.

WON'T PAY FOR URBAN ROADS

Provincial government has turned down a request of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce that cost of construction and maintenance of all arterial highways passing through cities, towns and villages in Alberta should be financed by the province.

Refusal of the recommendation was given in a letter to the group from Gordon E. Taylor, minister of public Works.

The Snare River power project, centre of Yellowknife, Northwest some 90 miles from the mining Territories, was built under Federal Government supervision and Territories Power Commission. The plant supplies electric power to Yellowknife and surrounding mining areas.



ONE OF ALBERTA'S most promising young artists is Laura Unguran of Smoky Lake. Miss Unguran has many fine paintings to her credit. See story below.

Alberta Artist Winning Renown for Fine Work

A small art gallery in Smoky Lake displays over 200 paintings — paintings that are the work of one young artist.

Laura Unguran, modest Smoky Lake girl, is the artist who has created the paintings admired by hundreds of district residents.

This year she is entering the University of Toronto scholarship contest. If she wins she will receive a year's training at university there.

Miss Unguran was born and raised in Smoky Lake. After finishing high school she attended the Banff School of Fine Arts, where she received instruction from qualified artists.

Miss Unguran became interested in art after a motor trip to Vancouver. In 1947 she won an Alberta scholarship in art at the Banff school.

Most of her work is produced from imaginative characters and events she has read of or witnessed. Many of her paintings characterize events of importance that have taken place in our time.

Her collection consists of 250 fine paintings done in oils, water colors, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink and other mediums.

Most of her painting, says Miss Unguran, is done at nights.

She is an operator of a dress shop and part-time telephone operator.

She has been offered $300 for one portrait, entitled "Old Black Joe," but so far has refused to part with the painting.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Unguran, came to Canada from Austria in 1901. She has five sisters and three brothers.

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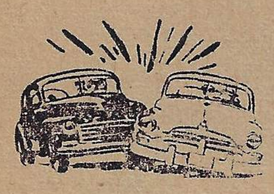
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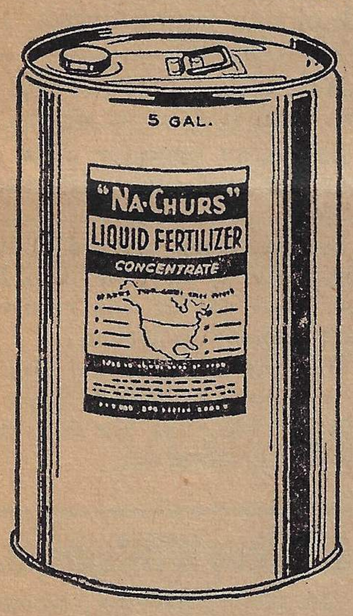
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Students' Union Whist Proves Popular Here

SMOKY LAKE.—The Student's Union recently sponsored a whist drive which over 50 people attended. All had an enjoyable evening. Lunch was served by the girls. The lucky winners were: women's, 1, Mrs. R. Dovidowick; 2, Mrs. M. Schroeder; bobbie. Mrs. S. Storchuk. Men's, 1, Mike A. Strembitsky; 2, Mr. H. Leskew; boobie, G. T. Predy.

Roy Cunliffe was recently transferred to Calgary. He will join the family there and work at the bank. Roy was a former student of H. A. Kostash high school.

The home economics students held a pretty Easter tea in the home economics room on Thursday from 2 to 6.

The United Church Women's Organization are holding an Easter Monday tea in the United church from 2 to 6.

On May 24th, 1844, Samuel Morse sent the world's first telegram from Washington to Baltimore.

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C M-31-A-7

WANTED—Your Classified Ad in this paper! For want ads that really get results, write 10815 Whyte Ave. or phone 34863.

League Standings In Men's Bowling

Following are the men's bowling league standings:

Teams	Ply'd	Won	Lost	Pts.
Varze	44	33	11	66
Onufrew	44	27	17	54
Klein	44	27	17	54
Gordichuk	44	26	18	52
Richard	44	25	19	50
Kimm	44	25	19	50
Cherkas	44	25	19	50
Michetti	44	24	20	48
Badry	44	20	24	40
Weeres	44	15	29	30
Salahub	44	15	29	30
Coutney	44	15	29	30

Men's Individual Averages

Gordichuk	191
Varze	189
Konowalchuk	186
Michetti	183
Bourassa	182
Rosychuk	178
Tymchuk	177
Richard	174
Palmer	174
Byrkelo	172
Bouvier	171
Yakimec	170
Lett	169
Amiot	167
Rowland	166
Duhamel	165
Kimm	165
Klein	165
Weeres	163
Salahub, B.	163
Durocher	163
Hassen	163
Gaberel	162
Cherkas	162
Cadzow	160
Vincent	159
Onufrew	159
McMillan	156
Salahub, G.	155
Thomas	147
Aabak	147
Moar	145
Plamondon	146
Davies	144
Cairns	141
Zaluzny	141
Stewart	138
Kelly	136
Harris	135
Art	129
Hamar	124
Allen	121
Homeniuk	114

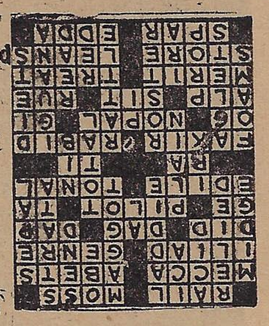
LAC LA BICHE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
March 24	48	27
March 25	53	29
March 26	44	32
March 27	40	25
March 28	46	20
March 29	41	21
March 30	37	26

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Crossword Puzzle

Solution To This Week's Puzzle

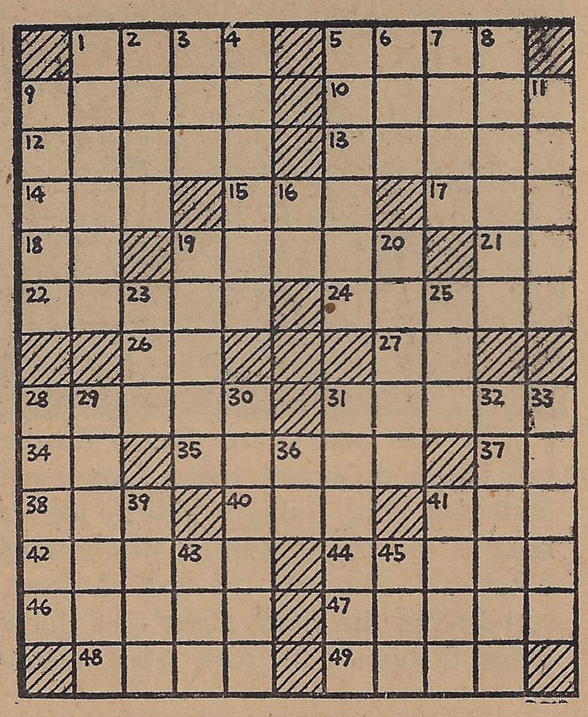


ACROSS

1. Marsh bird
5. Bryophytic plant
9. Birthplace of Mohammed
10. Incites
12. Ancient Greek poem
13. Category
14. Performed
15. Loose hanging point
17. Dip slightly into water
18. Earth as a goddess
19. Any guide
21. Tantalum (sym.)
22. Magistrate (Rom.)
24. Of tone
26. Sun god
27. Music note
28. A dervish
31. Furious
34. King of Bashan (Bib.)
35. Prickly pear
37. Gill (abbr.)
38. Lofty mountain
40. Perch
41. Regret
42. Deserve
44. Care for medically
46. Shop
47. Reclines
48. Mast
49. Old Norse work

DOWN

1. Trusted
2. Tart
3. River (So. Am.)
4. Young boy (Scot.)
5. Larva of a fly
6. Fetish (W. Afr.)
7. Dispatch
8. Layers
9. Small fly
11. Leaf of a calyx
16. Mulberry
19. Unadorned
20. Complete
23. Vex
25. Pen point
28. Froths
29. Metal tags
30. List of names
31. Shake
32. American lizard
33. Legislatures
36. Greek letter
39. Support
41. Peruse
43. Man's nam
45. Color



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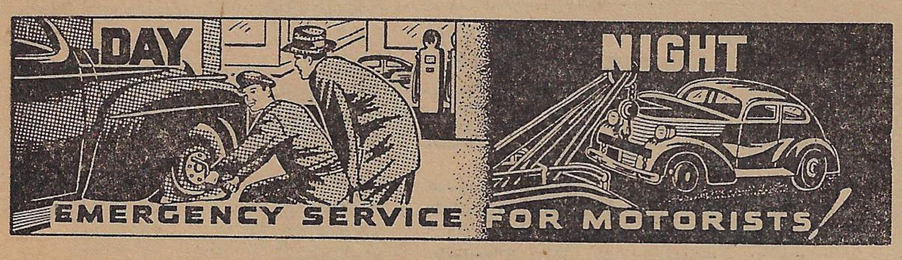
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Squelched

Irate Woman (at drygoods counter)—If I were trying to match politeness I'd have a hard time finding it here.

Salesgirl (sweetly)—May I see your sample, please?

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That Started It

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Girl Shouldn't Marry Man She Doesn't Love

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My mother thinks I am passing up a good chance for a happy home and says I am not as young as I once was, etc. But do you think it is a good idea to marry for a home and children when you don't love the man and are satisfied with things as they are?

SECRETARY.

Answer:

No, I do not think it would be wise in your case, to marry either of these men. Time was, when there was no other career open to women, that they grabbed almost anything that came along when they reached their late twenties. But there are other ways of getting a living now-a-days than by having a husband or some male relative support one. Girls can make their own money and live by themselves without creating a scandal and a great many of them prefer to do this rather than marry someone they are not in love with.

So if I were you I would not get panicky over my single state and possibly live to regret it later on if someone should come into my life that I loved. That would be a far worse tragedy than remaining single.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa — People are always writing about the boys and girls being away from home so much. What about the mothers and fathers who go out nearly every evening and leave their children? My father either goes out to meetings or says he has to work and mother is just as bad. It is either clubs or church or something else. That means that we stay home by ourselves or get out and go too. If parents would stay at home more maybe their children would, too.

SIXTEEN.

Answer:

You are very right, Sixteen. Certainly a child whose parents are gone from home most of the time must regard it more as a house than a home. The children who love their homes are not the ones who stay in them by themselves most of the time.

LOUISA.

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Drink Proves A A's Best Missionary, Says Spokesman

Liquor is Alcoholic Anonymous' best missionary, and the Edmonton branch of the AA has the facts to prove it.

Two hundred out of 300 drinkers who approach the AA, and decide the group can't do them any good, come back within two years, a spokesman for the organization told this paper.

"They are driven back by barleycorn that leaves the alternative of dying or going mad," he said.

Ninety per cent of the membership of AA is in the United States and Canada, he said, with about 6,000 Canadian AA's.

Today the organization is expanding by about 20,000 members a year.

A remarkable story of victory over liquor is found in the life of the founder of AA—"Bill W."—who, like all AA's, observes strict anonymity.

He had been given up as hopeless when he had his last drink, December 11, 1934.

The following remarks by "Bill W.", as given to this paper by an Edmonton AA, tell the story of his victory over obsession of liquor:

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

"An old college friend, a drunk himself, came to see me, put across the idea of talking about my obsession.

"He made me get honest with myself, made me realize some power greater than myself could help.

"I had a spiritual awakening. I realized I was free," he said.

"Bill W." has been using the principle of individual help ever since, today coupled with group therapy.

"It was tough going at first, and from 1935 to 1939 we only successfully rehabilitated 40 out of 400 drunks.

"But after publication of our AA book in 1939, the theory took hold," he added.

Today AA's future is being assured through the formation of a representative group which will meet each year in New York.

"AA is not highly organized, but we have grown so tremendously it's necessary to form links with each group," he said. "Besides it will give some of the oldtimers like myself a chance to turn over the responsibility."

"Bill W," after the new system functions smoothly, will write two or three more books on AA and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

A lawyer, who rose to the bar by studying at night, he was a Wall Street legal adviser before devoting all of his time to Alcoholics Anonymous.

He said there are a million hopeless alcoholics in North America, and about three to four million who, in the parlance of AA, are "already hooked."



TOWN OF VILNA is one of Alberta's most prosperous towns. Centre of a rich farming area, the town is growing steadily. Served by rail and bus, it is about 75 air miles from Edmonton.

Some Grocers Said Violating By-Law

Edmonton grocers violating the city closing by-law are being watched by police, it was learned this week.

The by-law, which restricts purchases in small grocery stores and confectioneries after hours, are being violated by some merchants, police say.

Usually the violation results from doing a "good turn" for a steady customer, but nevertheless fines will be meted out to those convicted under the act.

Fines would be $10 and costs or three days in jail.

The by-law is aimed at protecting grocers who operate only during business hours from competition from places which stay open late.

In Vancouver this week, nine grocers were charged under that city's by-law.

The by-law is directed specifically at the sale of meats and certain other groceries.

SAID TO BE UNPOPULAR LAW

It has been on the statute books for years, although it has never been stringently enforced

It is not a popular by-law. Many citizens who find themselves without meat or other groceries after hours are unable to purchase them from small grocers who abide by the rule.



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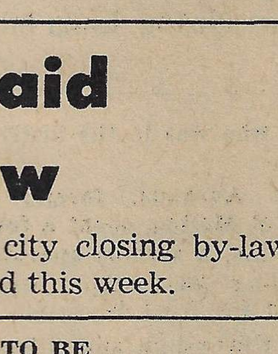
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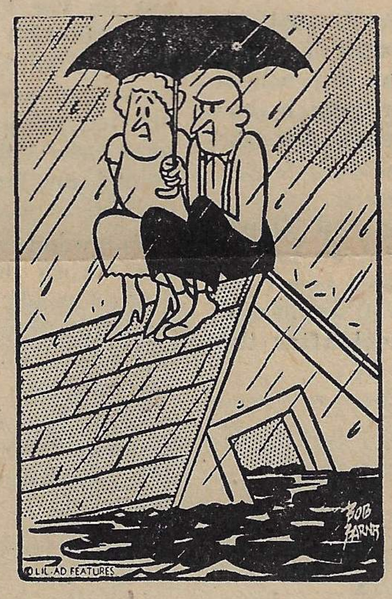
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LANA TURNER relaxes with her pooch, "Gigolo" in her dressing room at the MGM Studio between scenes of her latest Technicolor picture, "Mr. Imperium" in which she co-stars with Ezio Pinza. Not to be outdone by Pinza's operatic vocalizing, Lana bursts into song with "My Love and My Mule." Definitely "cowboy stuff."

Hospitalized

Mrs. Charles Parent, Amesbury; Mrs. Remi Couture , Lac la Biche; Mrs. Marcel Gervais, Lac la Biche; Baby Alfred Hogan, Mile 137; Philip Gauthier, Donatville; Allan Dowhaniuk, Plamondon; Baby Kenneth Rowland, Venice; Baby Carrie Letourneau, Lac la Biche; Mrs. August Cardinal, Mile 137; Hector Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Antonio Zevola, Venice; Baby Lorna Lett, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Eulalie Monias, Heart Lake; Mrs. Mike Stuparek, Lac la Biche; Peter Makar, Prosperity; Rose Lewis, Lac la Biche.

The following folks were in the hospital the last week of March for medical treatment:

Roger Duperron, Gourin; Mrs. John Humeny, Boyle; Mr. Pierre Boulanger, Atmore; Baby Florence Duchnych, Fedorah; Patricia Ballard, Atmore; Alpha Stanchfield, Atmore; Irene Quintal, Lac la Biche; Mr. J. B. Plamondon, Plamondon; Geo. Ramsum, Caslan; Mrs. Victor Duperron, Gourin; Mike Zayonc, Breynat; Mrs. Isaic Ostiguy, Lac la Biche; Peter Shipka, Venice; Mrs. Louis Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Andrew Fedorew, Grassland; Jerome St. Jean, Avenir; Wm. Kadiuk, Boyle.

Indian Children Will Be Cast in Program

McRAE — The concert program of Miss Ivy Erickson's for the McRae School, had to be postponed due to the snow. Miss Erickson has an all-Indian cast of players and plans on putting on these plays at Ashmont and St. Paul. This speaks well for the progress made at the day school for Indian children, which has only been in operation for the second term.

Mrs. Roseleau returned Thursday from the hospital at Lac la Biche, where she has been for two weeks. She is well again and will be starting school after the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Bell has returned home after a prolonged stay in the Briereville district.

Dobbin has come into his own at last. Cars are completely snowed under. No traffic can get through the roads since the big blizzard. People of McRae have given up hope of ever seeing the governmnt snow plow.

Th Smoky Lake Municipal district snow plow just finished a first-class job of snow plowing when the blizzard started.

Many people are happy to learn that Steve Pelek has been elected to the Smoky Lake Council for another term.

Worthy Martin and Kenneth Littlechilds have been busy plowing snowy roads to get their cars out on the highway. Martin was last seen with a black team hooked to the front, making slow but certain progress to the Briereville district, where the highway has been snow-plowed by privately owned machines. Must be tough on him to travel that slow.

Pulpwood cutting and other bush work has been halted by drifted roads. John Darda's tractor broke down recently and sawing will be resumed as soon as repairs arrive.

Stock feed is in short supply at McRae. John Abramic and son, Alex, are hauling hay from Spedden.

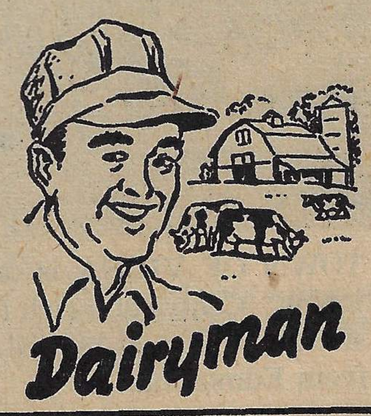
Kost Tkachuk is home again after a year at Goldfields.

Bob Senum and Raymond Littlechilds made a business trip to Vilna. Bob had some dentistry work done. Too bad he missed Mr. Geno, who was in the district last week.

Nick Abramic, former blacksmith at McRae, spent a few days at McRae, a serious operation on an ailing gas engine was performed for Kost Wysoski.

Bill Karpyshyn and Bill Kuzma are both tied up at home. Their trucks are snowed-in — five to seven-foot drifts block their outlet. Spring and the robins can't come too soon for them both.

The history of the slot-machine —today's "one-armed bandit"— goes back to 200 BC, when the ancient Egyptians had them in primitive form.



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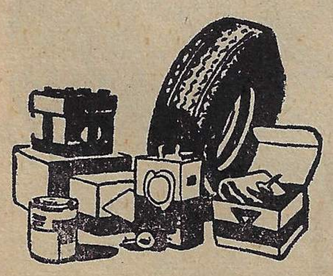


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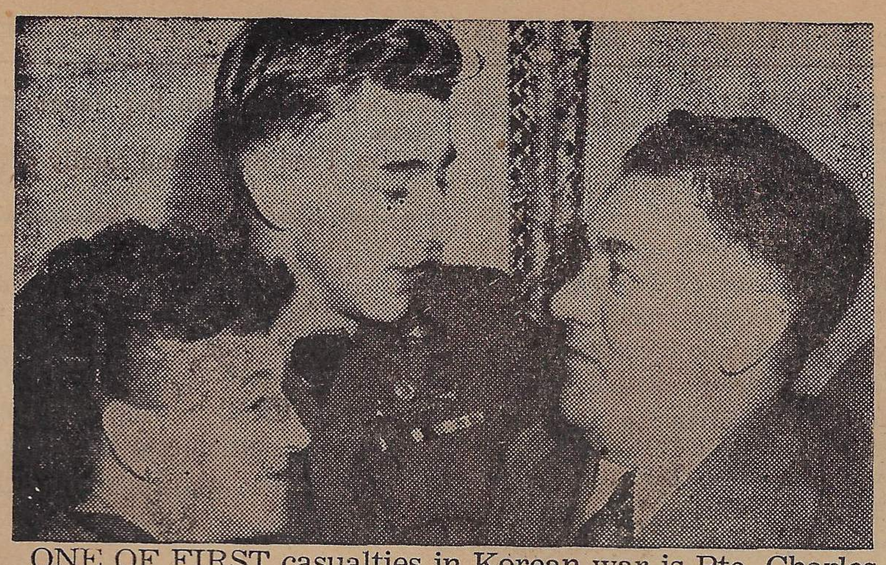


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ONE OF FIRST casualties in Korean war is Pte. Charles Crooks, seen being welcomed home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks, of Kingston, Ont. The 20-year-old Canuck is a soldier in the U.S. Army. He had his feet frozen in last winter's retreat from North Korea.

Agriculturists Stress Value of Good Seed

Provincial Department of Agriculture is stressing the annual pre-seeding precautions that farmers make sure of seed supplies and also make sure of their cleaning and germination tests.

The seed supply situation of 1951 may be unusual following the unusual crop season of 1950. This year some areas may find it difficult to get enough good seed.

In Canada the most serious of the seed-borne diseases for many years have been the smuts of wheat, oats and barley. Farmers are so familiar with these diseases that detailed description is unnecessary. Many know to their sorrow that a crop which grades "smutty" represents a serious loss of dollars.

What is the best form of treatment to avoid these possible losses?

The method most recommended by research scientists is the use of mercury. Well established commercial forms of it are available, cheap in price and easy of application. So well established not only in Canada but elsewhere has the practice of using mercury become that many farmers now regard it a part of the job of sowing their fields in the spring season.

Effectiveness of simple compounds of mercury as a preventive of some of common kinds of seed disease was discovered 60 years ago. Since then there has been a great deal of experimenting. Quite recently the work of two British scientists, Dr. Dillon Weston of Cambridge University, and Dr. J. R. Booer, now chief scientist of the F. W. Berk Co. in England, clarified the situation. The company is the manufacturer of Leytosan mercurial dust and Leytosol "C", the new improved wet treatment. Leytosan appears to be established as one of the most effective of the mercurial dusts.

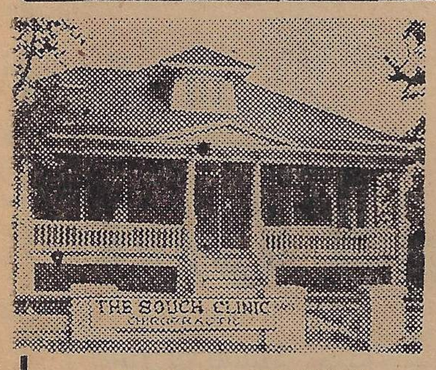
At any rate the technical work of Dr. Dillon and Dr. Booer is being translated into millions of dollars for pockets of western grain farmers. It is now accepted that mercury dressings for seed give a wide range of protection to all crops. Canadian scientists have also established this.

In the west the experimental work for testing effectiveness of Leytosan and Leytosol "C" is carried on at Birtle, Manitoba, on land which used to be a provincial experimental farm.

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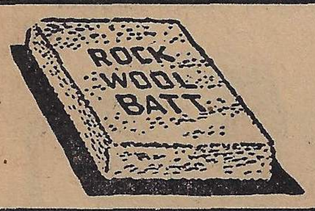
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usually regarded as spring. If a full moon comes just before March 21 Easter can be a month late. So Easter is moved each year backward and forward. Other, and most, special days in church calendars are based on Easter time each year.

It was not until the Empeor Constantine's time in the fourth century that March 21 was decided as the first spring equinox date. Even then difficulties were encountered concerning the moon's cycles. In the year 433 that the Easter controversy had been settled forever. Now you will know why Easter Sunday isn't on the same Sunday each year.

For nearly 2,000 years in the lives of people the story of the Crucifiction is the story of Christianity and it has been the moving force. We are all good and bad in varying degrees. Whether we admit it or not the thing behind humanity is the Easter story.

It is the anniversary of Christ's resurrection. It is a happy story. There are many versions of the story, but the message in them is that He died that we might have life.

Easter marks the fulfillment of his great sacrifice, and gives promise of immortality. It is a time of year or new joy in living.

Easter marks the beginning of spring, the season of the year when nature begins to acquire a new garb. So we have the custom of wearing new clothes at Easter time. But this custom also has a spiritual origin. The Christian conception of "Newness of life."

During the later years the custom of donning new clothes on Easter Sunday became a fixed and universal one. But the outer garb is meant only to reflect happiness in the rebirth of faith and hope. The farm is closely related to Easter. Today our habits observe these traditions. Our Easter parades, Easter ham, eggs, lamb and other foods pay tribute to place of the farm in the ancient festival. Eggs are the symbol of new life. Only red has any ancient significance since this symbolizes the blood of redemption.

Pulpwood, our largest industry even at this early date, is debatable. Many people think it is ruining the lumber industry.

Anyone can buy a swede saw and go and cut pulpwood. Pulpwood is $12 rough and $14 peeled delivered, although there are transportation charges. Twenty-five years ago if a man in Lac la Biche could have gotten $5 a cord for the lumber on his homestead he could of done more than well. Lac la Biche and Beaver Creek the road never dried out for timber, now the road is never wet. Where is the timber? What happened to the timber?

Scientists predict in due time we will be looking for water, just like we're looking for oil today. What are people doing? Clearing land, grass is removed, moisture seeps out, which is a sponge for the earth's moisture. Locally, in time there will no water due to all the opening of the land, timber is backed then, what happens, it is planted back. This is certainly not nature's way.

Reports are Mrs. Tatum and daughter Lucille have left on a tour through the States.

Miss Pricilla Lloyd is back at the weather bureau, relieving while Miss Lucille Tatum is holidaying in the States.

In another week we expect the telephone men in Lac la Biche. At present they are at Boyle. While up here they will be installing a few more telephones. Those on the waiting list are waiting anxiously for their new accommodation.

John from the Mercantile, reports no news! In regards to slush and mud there certainly is plenty of just that.

Visiting over the Easter holidays her mother and brother Mrs. Scheltens and Ray was Muriel with her husband and daughter, Karen Arlie. Mr. and Mrs. Art McLaren and family reside in Grande Prairie. They drove up in their new 1951 Pontiac.

Part time help at the 5c to $1 store is Miss Rita Peltier at present.

Mrs. Tatum and daughter, Lucille, left last Thursday for Caldwell, Idaho, to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Tatum went to school there and was employed in The Independent Telephone Co. as operator for four years and five months. Was chief operator and bookkeeper at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Glen Worth, Miss Louis DeCroff, David Gordychuk, Alfred Langevin had an enjoyable Easter week-end in Edmonton.

All our pulpwood haulers are now getting a big holiday while roads are banned.

IMPERIAL MILLS NOTES

IMPERIAL MILLS—Last week-end saw the break-up of the bush mill operations at Imperial Mills with most of the trucks used for hauling lumber to the siding going out to their respective homes.

Mrs. Bob Hutchinson returned home from Lac la Biche with their new son, Ronald Gay.

Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Robert and Cathy and her mother, Mrs. Zultch, left to spend the Easter holidays at her parents' home in Stony Plain. While visiting here, Mrs. Zultch was a victim of the 'flu which has been very prevalent here as well as elsewhere. We hope she is feeling much better now.

Miss Patricia Bozok returned here from Lac la Biche, where she is attending high school, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Bozok's mother returned to her home at Opal after spending some time with her daughter here.

Mrs. Fred Smith and family are leaving here shortly to take up residence at their home in Edmonton.



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